

GENERAL STUDIES

PAPER-1_F

Indian Heritage and Culture, History and Geography of the World and Society

TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS

MAXIMUM MARKS: 250

Question Paper Specific Instructions

Please read each of the following instructions carefully before attempting questions:

There are **TWENTY** questions printed only in **ENGLISH**.

All the questions are compulsory.

The number of marks carried by a question/part is indicated against it.

Answers must be written in the medium authorized in the Admission Certificate which must be stated clearly on the cover of this Question-cum-Answer (QCA) Booklet in the space provided. No marks will be given for answers written in a medium other than the authorized one.

Word limit in questions, wherever specified, should be adhered to.

Any page or portion of the page left blank in the Questions-cum-Answer Booklet must be clearly struck off.

Answer all the following questions. Contents of the answer are more important than its length.

Q1) Tolerance among people is what kept the Indian democracy thriving. Hence it must be preserved. Elaborate.

(150 words/10 marks)

Q2) In your opinion, will the long term benefits of liberalisation exceed its costs? Answer from the point of view of the impact of liberalization on Indian society. Give reasons for your answer.

(150 words/10 marks)

Q3) Discuss the role of press in social awakening during second half of the 19th century in India.

(150 words/10 marks)

Q4) How does patriarchy impact the position of women in decision making?

(150 words/10 marks)

Q5) Analyse the role of women in the freedom struggle.

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Q6) First World War gave opportunity to the Nationalist movements to revive and begin the struggle against the colonial rule. Examine.

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Q7) The Revolt of 1857 was unprecedented in the sense that no such revolt has taken place in the past in Indian History. Analyse the statement.

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(250 words/15 marks)

Q12) Post 70 years of independence the major factor for backwardness of the Indian Economy is colonial rule. Comment.

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Q13) 'Renaissance is the major reason for the early Industrial Revolution in Europe.' Comment.

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UPSC CIVIL SERVICES MAINS EXAMINATION

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